



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

: Confirmation No. 5265

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For: COATINGS AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING CARBON-CONTAINING COMPONENTS FROM OXIDATION

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AMENDMENT

This amendment is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 24, 2003. This amendment includes a section for amendments to the claims, and a section for remarks.

A petition for a TWO month extension of time is attached. The petition extends the shortened statutory period for response to Nov. 24, 2003. Also attached is a credit card payment form for the petition fee.

Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being Deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on Nov. 24, 2003.

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